





## CIRCUIT COURT

The May Term Began This Afternoon.

## GRAND JURY ORGANIZED

And Court Bailiffs Appointed—Judge Cochran Hearing Motion for New Trial in Case of Dingman vs Wabash.

The May term of the Macon county circuit court began today. Court convened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon with Judge Vail on the bench. The term will probably be a short one. On the docket there are 57 people's cases, 91 common law cases and 119 chancery cases. Three court bailiffs were appointed today. They were I. H. Shimer, to have charge of the grand jury; Joe Howes, to serve papers for the grand jury, and Frank Taylor, as court bailiff. The petit jurors were excused until next Monday, so there will be no trials by jury this week.

This afternoon Judge Cochran on Sullivan is hearing arguments on a motion for a new trial in the case of Dingman vs. the Wabash, the trial of which case Judge Cochran heard at the last term of court.

## THE GRAND JURY.

All of the grand jurors reported for service, but two were excused. They were J. L. Gorman of Long Creek and W. H. Albert of Macon. In their places were appointed John A. Combs and William Barke, both of Decatur. The grand jury this term is made up of the following:

Austin—Robert Gorman.  
Blair—Maud—J. L. Standford.  
Ducat—John A. Combs, William Barke, Sam Holmes, C. H. Deitz, W. S. Turpin, C. S. Hankins.  
Frederick—R. M. Machan.  
Harris—George Waldorf.  
Hickory Point—John Sawyer.  
Illini—D. W. Hursh.  
Long Creek—J. B. Soran.  
Macon—R. D. Bolen.  
Milam—Robert Walsh.  
Mt. Zion—A. B. Scott.  
Nanticoke—Edward Gilbert.  
Oakley—J. P. Lichtenberger.  
Pleasant View—W. L. Bankson.  
South Macon—Rollin Giblin, R. F. Holcomb.  
South Wheatland—L. M. Purdue.  
Whitmore—S. B. Stewart.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Held Sunday Over Remains of Samuel Shupp—Funeral of Louis Wetzel.

The funeral of the late Samuel Shupp was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence on West Wood street and was largely attended. There were many floral offerings and the services were of an impressive nature. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Pomballegan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Miss Noy Montgomery, Mrs. W. J. Hostetler, John Patin and E. L. Dunn and Rev. Pomballegan. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were John Robinson, Thomas and Frank Pitzer, Joe Bixby, Frank Dodd and Frank Webb.

## LOUIS WETZEL.

The funeral of the late Louis Wetzel was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the North Fork church east of Decatur. The services were conducted by Rev. Keener and were largely attended. The burial was at the North Fork cemetery and the pall bearers were George Weaver, John Anson, A. Heckler, Alois Abt, H. G. Wheeler and Fred Dipper.

## Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore. South Burgettstown, Pa. for sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's news house.—may 5-dtf

## GEN. MILES IS SILENT.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Army officers very near to General Miles said today when asked what General Miles proposed to do relative to the report of the beef board: "There's nothing for him to say or do. The report has been approved by the president, who is commander-in-chief of the army. Criticism of the report, or any other action, would be a violation of military duty."

## CASTORIA

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## ROYAL WAGE-EARNERS.

Ladies of the Nobility Who, if Necessary, Could Turn Many a Penny.

The queen of Roumania is probably the only one among royalties who is licensed as a public lecturer. For several years her majesty has given private talks on subjects of interest to young women, privately in her palace, to the daughters of the Roumanian aristocracy.

Queen Elizabeth is as deft with her fingers as she is clever with her brain. At a doll show recently held in Berlin, under the direction of the hereditary princess of Wied, to dispense Christmas charity to the poor, the leading feature of it was a collection of dolls exhibited "by the queen of Roumania," every article of dress and decoration of which was made by herself. A gem of the royal handiwork was a charming reproduction in miniature of the carriage used at the Roumanian coronation, drawn by eight tiny horses, whose silver harness is a marvel of workmanship. The group is valued at 75,000 francs, and is to be sent to the Paris exhibition in 1900.

Queen Amalie of Portugal is another of the clever and good women who are on the throne. It is well known how, to be able to personally attend to and treat the king, who suffered very poor health on account of his great obesity, she entered the university and studied medicine. But she was no flimsy student. She took her studies seriously, attended the lectures faithfully, passed her examination successfully, took her degree, and is to-day the only royal doctor in the world, and it is said that she visits the poorer sections of Lisbon and practices her profession "inoculation," being only known as the "good lady doctor."

Ex-Empress Friedrich of Germany is an excellent musician, and talented above most women, both in sculpture and painting. The empress, however, able to earn more than a few thalers annually from her knowledge and training in both floral and kitchen gardening. She is especially fond of raising choice roses for decorative purposes, and owns a large nursery garden at Friedrichsloh, in the lodge of which are many diplomas of merit and quite a few prizes won at the different flower shows. Quite a little commotion and considerable amusement was caused during last summer when it became known that the fruit supplied for the banquet breakfast given to the emperor by one of the swell regiments of the guards had been purchased from Empress Friedrich's head gardener, and probably from the empress herself.

Grand Duchess Serge of Russia, who was Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, and who is the elder sister of the czar, is a superbly beautiful woman, and these qualified to judge, who have seen her as an amateur, declare that in any rank of life she would have won fame and fortune on the stage.

As the wife of Grand Duke Sergius Alexandrovich, uncle of the czar, and the governor general of Moscow, her salon is one of the most brilliant in Europe, and private theatricals, often for charitable purposes, are a leading feature of the season's pleasures. A famous star actress, with whom the duchess was intimately, with whom she was playing a repertoire at the Moscow theater, was suddenly taken ill after reaching her dressing-room and only a few minutes before the beginning of the performance. It was absolutely impossible for the actress to appear, and the management was in despair. At that moment Grand Duchess Serge arrived and was told of her friend's illness, and that there could be no performance that evening. Listening to the stage she visited her friend and then, after a brief consultation, announced her readiness to take the leading part, if a different play were substituted and upon the management's pledge that her presence and identity should be kept a secret. The leading actor was a particularly handsome man, and the audience was soon enthusiastic over the unusually fervent love making of the hero and heroine on the stage.

Some police or military officials, however, reorganized in the ardent actress the wife of their governor general and listened to inform him of the fact. In a few minutes he was in his box, and a few seconds more on the stage, who, seeing him suddenly appear, the actress, fainting, the curtain was rushed down, and his royal highness, never very mild-mannered man, read the riotous in unmeasured terms, and in the palace of the governor general that night there was an unheated domestic drama, the echoes of which reached St. Petersburg, and which is said to have been the direct cause of the recent recall to the Russian capital.

Another royal amateur actress is the queen of Holland, and Wilhelmina's chief hobby is the stage, and acting. A few years ago, Queen Wilhelmina had a perfect little theater built for her own use at her residence at Het Loo, where plays are performed under her direction with herself and friends in the leading roles.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Exploring the Ruins of Babylon. Interesting results are expected from the expedition to explore the ruins of Babylon sent out by the German Oriental society. The ruins lie about two days' journey from Bagdad and cover an enormous area. The part to be especially excavated is the site of the palace in which Alexander the Great died. The Turkish government has given its consent, and it is expected that the work will require about five years.—N. Y. Sun.

## The Successful Man.

"Remember one thing I am about to tell you," said the successful man to the ambitious young man. "It is a rule that is well worth remembering."  
"What is it, sir?"  
"Never do anything that your conscience will reproach you for. Hire somebody else to do it."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Secvill's.—4-29-dtf

## NOT A CANDIDATE.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 8.—An intimate friend of Hon. John Sherman has received a letter from the latter declaring that he is not a candidate for governor of Ohio and would not accept if nominated.

## GOT A SHOCK.

Life of a Motorman Saved by a Woman's Quick Action.

Motorman McMahon of the Edward street line of the electric railway had an experience Saturday evening which he does not care to repeat. He was just starting from the north end of the line and had one hand on the controller and the other on the brake. He suddenly received such a severe shock that he was unable to let go. His mouth opened and he couldn't close it and he was straightened out stiff until the top of his head touched the roof of the car. He was absolutely powerless to free himself. Mrs. Ackerman, a lady residing in the north end, was the only passenger on the car. She noticed McMahon's peril. Instead of becoming excited or frightened the lady hurried to the end of the car, grasped the rope and pulled down the trolley wheel, thus breaking the connection with the current and saving the man's life. But for Mrs. Ackerman's promptness McMahon would have been killed. McMahon collapsed with weakness as the current was shut off from passing through his body. The pain was terrible at first. Though he was scarcely able to stand McMahon brought the car to the square and then went home. He is very grateful to Mrs. Ackerman for her timely aid in the moment of his great danger.

## Reception.

Decatur members of the order have received invitations to be in Chicago today at the reception to be given by America W. R. C. No. 31, at Masonic Temple in honor of Mrs. Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw, who will be received as members of the Corps, of which the late Frances E. Willard was a member.

## Ladies' Aid Society.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans will meet tomorrow to attend the funeral of the late William Hunscher, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my abode in heaven. Now I am recovered and am able to get on my feet. I have cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Carpets 5c per yard and up at Secvill's.—4-29-dtf

## VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 27,400,000, corn 23,025,000, oats 7,802,000.

Buy your paints and oils of Ferguson, 633 East Eldorado street.—6-1-dtf

## Continued for Service.

The case against Dr. W. D. Jones, the magnetic healer, which was to have come up today before Justice O'Mara, was continued thirty days for service. The constable in serving the papers got the wrong Jones and it will be necessary to find the defendant, who is supposed to be in Bloomington at this time.

## Robbery.

Saturday night Michael McGinty at his home was robbed of a \$300 diamond and \$25 in cash. No arrests.

## Special G. A. R. Meeting.

Dunham Post will assemble at the G. A. R. hall Tuesday, May 9, at 2:30 sharp, for purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade, William Hunscher. T. J. Abol, Commander. 2

## G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Dunham Post Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business to be transacted.

Wall paper 2c per roll at Secvill's.—4-29-dtf

—Miss Grace Willard is slowly improving. She is now able to receive her friends.

—Mrs. Stella E. Hadden-Alexander, who attended the Musical Federation at St. Louis, was in the city Sunday on her way to New York.

Attorney Alex. McIntosh has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address at Bowling Springs on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day.

## In Bad Shape.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again; now I am entirely well. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroes, W. H. Hubbard.

Horace was a shopkeeper's son. The idea of making starch from sweet potatoes is being discussed in the south.

The wife of the great Hungarian painter, Munkacsy, visits him often in the madhouse, and takes him out for a drive. Sometimes he recognizes her.

The queen of the Belgians is a great lover of music, and every day she devotes two hours to her harp.

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## Suits, Skirts and Jackets...

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THIS WEEK.

Stylish Tight Fitting Taylor Made Suits of all wool homespun cloths and fine all wool serges—silk lined jackets—new cut skirts—regular price \$15—for \$9.50

New Eton Suits in all the best grades of Covert and Venetian cloth—silk lined jackets—suits that sold everywhere at \$15.00 to \$16.00—This week our price \$10.75

All wool Tan Covert Cloth Spring Jackets—full lined—all sizes—at \$2.95

To make room for a large line of Linen and Pique Skirts, we will close out about 200 dark skirts from \$1.15 to \$3.95 Worth twice the money.

Fancy Parasols—an early sale just to show the values we are going to give this department this season. 300 Parasols, six styles, fifty combinations of colors—each \$2.48

## NEW MILLINERY THIS WEEK.

The very latest Paris styles are shown here FIVE DAYS after they are lauded in New York. New light Leghorn Hats and new styles light braids shown this week. The very latest styles in Walking Hats.

Sole Agents for Ladies' Knox Sailors.

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IDEALS.

## Save Your Boys From the River.

JOS. E. GODDARD has leased the Natatorium at Riverside Park for another season, and will open for business on Sunday.

Water always fresh, clean and warm. Social swims every Friday night.

## HOURS:

Ladies and children, 9 to 12 a. m. Men and boys, 1 to 10 p. m.

Only 15 Cents a Swim.

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at 19c.  
Suits at 25c.  
Jackets at 15c.  
Underwear at 9c.  
Shirts at 12c.  
Drawers at 10c.

## Ladies' Tailor Suits.

Just the thing for this season's wear. Jackets Silk lined and Skirts have dust ruffles in them. Choice of our \$12.50 and \$15.00 suits at \$10.00 this week.

## Tailor Jackets.

Silk lined—the \$7.50 and \$8.50 kind reduced to \$5.00 for this week.

## Silk Waists.

Lovely New Silk Waists, Tucked and Corded in Black, Cardinal and Blues. Instead of \$5.00 at \$3.50 this week.

## Wash Waists.

Handsome new Percale and Lawn Waists at 45c, 75c and 95c each.

## White Waists.

At 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

JOHNSTON'S,

151 North Water Street.

## W SPRING Overcoats.

## N'S NEW SPRING SUITS.

"Angley" and "Enquirer" Stiff and in all the new shades, as good as new. They sell at \$3.00. Complete line of hats from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

## W Spring Neckwear.

We are in the lead in our show-new spring attire for the little man. Her can afford to buy a suit for the week without first inspecting our goods in this line. Prices from \$2 to \$6.

B. STINE  
CLOTHING CO.Next to  
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## House Cleaning...

Remember as house cleaning time is near at hand we sell ALABASTINE, a hard surface, which will not wash off or crack; you can paint over it when you wish to. It is cheap and good.

WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF—  
Paints, Varnish, Stains,  
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Old or New.Bullard,  
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Call day or night will receive prompt attention. In case of a fire will be at the scene of the fire.

## APPOINTMENTS

It is indeed very strange that woman should have had to wait until the last quarter of the Victorian era before her claims to the violin were fully recognized, when a moment's reflection will show how perfectly adapted the instrument is to her whole constitution, and how exquisitely fitted she is to manipulate its unyielding fabric, and call forth the secrets of its mysterious soul. Her sensitive hand seems to clasp its smooth and taper neck. How gracefully and expressively do her white, rosy-fingered fingers spread themselves upon the black finger board, now pressing down close and tight, now hovering over the vibrating chords. With what swiftness of command does her bow attack, caress or dash with the willing strings; how comfortably and fondly does the Cremona nestle under her little chin, close above her throbbing heart, as though listening fondly to the whispering rustle of those tender beats before transmitting their message into mystic sound.

At last, at last! she has found a vehicle worthy of her subtle or passionate, but too long-imprisoned emotion; all those vague daydreams, those quick returns upon self, those shy reticences which years for an ear that cannot be found, those confidences which will be revealed through her violin, but never betrayed; that suffocation of feeling that finds no relief until it is suddenly seized, explored, embraced, and lifted away upon those tidal waves of ineffable melody, the spiritual counterpart of her self, the ministers of her agony and of her delight, the interpreter of things which "words are powerless to express, and leave them still unsaid in part, or say them in too great excess!" Yes, surely the violin is made for woman, and woman is made for the violin. It is at once her grandest interpreter of feeling and her best substitute for love. If love she may not have, I have often noticed how an audience to a woman is her violin; she fills her ideal kingdom with the suggestion and prophecy of so much that might be spiced by more material realization; and we must remember that, while woman is the greatest and most inexorable of realists, she is also an idealist beyond man's wildest dreams; but she will often discover in the subtle fabric and materialism of the violin just so much of realism as she requires to enable her to live perfectly in a pure ideal and almost super-sensuous world of psychic consciousness. In this high empire of sound the woman becomes a true priestess. She stands forth as the embodiment of human sympathy and spiritual intuition.

—Contemporary Review.

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## THE LAST CHIPPEWAS.

How the Remnants of This Indian Race Is Living in Upper Michigan.

Far up in the forests of Saginaw, there is a settlement of the tribe of Indians commonly called Chippewas. More properly known as Ojibwas, women missionaries live among them, yet the manner of life is at best but primitive. The industry followed is the fashioning of ax handles, stocks for whips and barrel hoops. The women are basket weavers, although they make chiefly the useful kind, the absence of fancy willow articles that are merely curios is remarked by visitors.

Berry picking is another occupation followed in this season, and farming, both for themselves and as laborers for others, is one of the regular employments of the men. Hunting, trapping and fishing seem to have as much fascination for these people as when they were savages of the wilds. Their canoes are hollowed-out logs, really dugouts, of the same kind used by the squaws when they used to paddle these primitive boats through the marshes of wild rice and pull the grain down over the blanket spread out on the canoe, then thrust it out as they stood there.

In some of the Indian villages the whole population lives out of doors in summer, some under the trees, others making light shelters of poles covered with grasses or perhaps a blanket stretched between two trees. The tripod, used over an open fire made in a hole in the ground, forms the summer kitchen. In spite of so many customs that are still primitive, these people show an inclination to civilization. Many of them dress in the present day costume, the young women assuming gay material, while many of the older still cling to the blanket and moccasins.

The cradle board, to which a baby was formerly bound is not now much used. The mothers carry their infants on their backs wound in a hood made of the blanket they draw over their shoulders. The babies are not much clad in summer, and even the little children who run about are not heavily burdened with clothing.—N. Y. Tribune.

**Misplaced Sympathy.**  
A widow went to the office of the insurance company where her late husband had insured himself in order to receive payment of her claim. During the conversation which ensued the clerk remarked sympathetically, that he "was very sorry to hear of her husband's death." Whereupon she fairly staggered him by remarking: "You men are all the same—always sorry when a poor woman gets the chance of a little money."—The Bits.

**The Ring That Rings 'Em.**  
Jack—Speaking of rings with magic powers. I know a girl who has one that will make any man within its influence declare himself.  
Miss Olds (interested)—Who is she?  
"The hells girl at the central station."—Jeweler's Weekly.

**An Obstinate Sore Cured.**  
JAS. C. AMHERST, Della, O., writes: I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal. After one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed, leaving no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

**Dr. Mountain, bishop of Durham, was the son of a beggar.**  
Oliver Cromwell was a brewer's son.

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Special attention is called to the new arrivals in "P. & L." and "Treville" Kid Gloves in proper summer colorings. These gloves are sold exclusively by us and are highly recommended per pair—  
\$1.00 and \$1.25  
New Bicycle and Driving Gloves—two Clasp Lisle with perforated palm—  
at 60c

**Fabric Gloves** Great showing of these goods in Two Clasp Silk, Taffeta or Lisle; White or black. The pure Silk Gloves sell at 50c; the Taffeta Gloves at 50c and the Lisle gloves at 35c

## Annual May Sale Undermuslins.

More than ever before is this store headquarters for dainty Muslin Underwear at small prices. The annual May sale which opened last Monday has been a pronounced success thus far we expect to keep up interest this week by several special offers. It's down-right extravagance to waste time in the home making of your Underwear, when prices are as low as these—in many cases actually less than the cost of material.

**Ladies' Muslin Gowns**—square yoke of embroidery, insertion and tucks—neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery—a beautiful garment such as ordinarily sell at \$1.00. Our price—  
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**Ladies' Muslin Skirts**—Umbrella style—flounces trimmed with tucks and embroidery—India Linen dust ruffle—a \$1.50 skirt for—  
\$1.15

**Ladies' Muslin Drawers**—trimmed with ruffle of embroidery—very good value at 35c but offered at—  
25c

**Ladies' Corset Covers**—Yoke of wide insertion—neck trimmed with embroidery—not a cheap, flimsy garment but well worth 35c. This week—  
23c

**Ladies' Chemise**—made of good quality Muslin—square yoke of embroidery—neck and arm holes trimmed with machine Torsion lace—an extra value for—  
25c

## Neckwear.

Paris Muslin Ties; 3 tucks; 1 inch hem only—  
35c

Wash Blonde Ties, Val. edge only—  
49c

Wash Blonde Ties with bebe Ruching and Satin Ribbon Applique, only—  
\$1.25

Silk Ties, two tucks; wide hem, only—  
49c

Butterfly Bows with Mouse-oline de Soie bebe ruching—  
\$1.25

Plaided Stain and Taffeta stocks, new cuts, only—  
25c

Corded Taffeta Stocks, 95c and—  
59c

Fancy Collars—great variety—\$1.50 to—  
\$1.50



## That Great Outer Garment Department--Second Floor, West.

Five special offers for this week in Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts, Suits and Waists that means money saving to purchasers.

**Ladies' Fly Front Suits**, made of fine Herringbone Cheviot; jackets full lined, including sleeves; skirt cut half circle, inverted plaited back, finished with numerous buttons. These suits have been our special leaders sold all season at \$15. Now—  
\$7.50

**Ladies' Dress Skirts**, made of tan or blue Cotton Cover Cloth; front seams overlaid and piped with narrow white binding; inverted plaited back—finished with numerous buttons. These skirts have been our special leaders at \$1.75—for this week—  
\$1.50

**Ladies' double breasted Jackets**, made of excellent quality Cover Cloth; full lined including sleeves; inlaid velvet collar and new sleeve; just what is needed for these cool evenings. A coat we have sold this season for \$1.75—for this week—  
\$2.98

**Ladies' silk Capes**, handsomely trimmed and finished with narrow heading; jaunty little garments that were marked \$1.75 for—  
\$2.98

**1000 Ladies' Shirt Waists** in pretty checks and plaids, regular 75c value; choice of the lot for—  
50c

## Black Goods.

Three special offers in stylish black Dress Fabrics that will interest economical women generally

18 pieces of 38-inch Satin Finished Brocades, a good assortment of patterns and really worth more—  
25c

14 pieces of 50-inch Satin Solid; very rich lustrous black; small and large figures at yard—  
75c

8 new designs in light-weight black Crepon; a 44-inch goods which is especially suitable for skirts at yard—  
\$2.00

**Silks**, Flouards are the popular favorites for the coming warmer weather and we show two especially interesting lines at \$1.00 and—  
75c

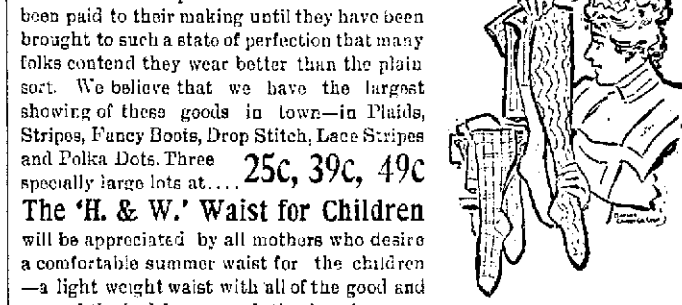
Printed Chinas for waists; 24 inches wide, light and dark color—  
59c

Beautiful Wash Silks; three very large lines at 3 very small prices, 49c, 59c and—  
19c

## Ladies' Fancy Hosiery.

It's not a question of personal preference any longer—fancy Hosiery are the proper thing now adays and that's all there is to it. With their increased importance more attention has been paid to their making until they have been brought to such a state of perfection that many folks contend they wear better than the plain sort. We believe that we have the largest showing of these goods in town—in Plaids, Stripes, Fancy Boots, Drop Stitch, Lace Stripes and Polka Dots. Three specially large lots at—  
25c, 39c, 49c

**The 'H. & W.' Waist for Children** will be appreciated by all mothers who desire a comfortable summer waist for the children—a light weight waist with all of the good and none of the bad features of the heavier garments—a waist that will properly hold up the skirt, drawers or supporters—a waist that is as near perfection as any that we have seen—all sizes from 21 to 25—  
25c & 50c



## Wash Goods.

The demand for these pretty, sheer, cool summer fabrics is on the increase and if the weather is warm this week we'll need extra salespeople in this department.

French Organdies; those old time favorites are just as popular as ever. We were fortunate in securing one case of these pretty goods which come in dress lengths of 12 yards. We bought them so that we can offer them at less than half price. Such goods would sell ordinarily at about 35c yard or \$4.20 for the pattern of 12 yards. Our price for this week—  
\$1.98

**Irish Dimity**; 39 new pieces came last week and have been added to our great stock; choice of this big assortment for—  
25c

**Scotch Gingham**; rapid sellers for waists and entire costumes, 35 new styles go on sale this week at—  
25c

**Challies**; with satin stripes and pretty floral designs; all cream grounds at yard—  
25c

## Parasols.

The parasol season has fairly opened now and spirited selling is the order of the day. Sold more parasols here last year than ever before but we're going to break that record if possible. It's simply an impossibility to describe all the beautiful examples of the Parasol makers' art which we are exhibiting, but suffice it to say that every conceivable color combination and effect, along with scores of the plain variety are shown.

Parasols for children and ladies—parasols of every imaginable kind—parasols selling at a dozen different prices from—  
98c to \$10.

## "Mannish" Shoes for Women.



There's no doubt concerning the proper thing in Women's High-Class Footwear. The foremost makers of shoes are all striving for a "mannish" effect—heavy, broad extension soles and common sense heels—and after all the general style of these shoes is pleasing and there's no question about their being comfortable. Careful dressers who desire extreme fashion and comfort at fair figures are urgently requested to see these shoes.

Oxford Per pair \$2.95 & \$3.50. High Boots per pair 3.95 & \$4.95

## Millinery.

The success of our Millinery business this spring has been almost phenomenal. Since its enlargement and reorganization it is generally conceded that this department is the largest and finest in the state outside of Chicago, and very few of the stores in much larger cities can boast of finer furnishings or more conveniences for their patrons. But that's only incidental. Money saving is just as important in Millinery as in anything else and your money will buy more Millinery elegance here than at any other store in town. We make all sorts of hats at all sorts of prices, but two special lots will be sold this week at—  
\$2.98 and \$4.98.

## BASEMENT ECONOMY

Decatur's Foremost Housefurnishing Store.

**Gasoline Stoves**—The "American" Gasoline Stoves are as good as their name. 2-burner size—  
\$2.39

3-burner size—  
\$3.39

Ovens for Gasoline stoves at—  
\$1.25

**Clothes Wringers**—Our "Rival" Wood Frame size Glass Table Clothes Wringer—fully guaranteed—steel springs—  
\$1.98

**Tumblers**—Full size Glass Table Tumblers—  
1c

**Coffee Pots**—Granite Iron Coffee Pot—with always cold handles—3 qt. size—  
18c

**Garden Sets**—Children's 3-piece Garden Sets—hoe, rake and spade for—  
7c

**Paper Cleaner**—One can will clean a large room and make the paper look almost good as new. 12c

**Ice Cream Freezers**—The "Aretic" Ice Cream Freezer—rapid and reliable—2 quart size—  
98c

**Unfortunate People** are they who while suffering from kidney diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quick remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

In the federal draft of 1863 101,344 men failed to report and 72,697 furnished substitutes.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents and this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Spanish poets and prose writers have formed a project of crowning Ramon de Campoamor as king of poets. He is 82 years old.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**  
Wanted—First class local agents to represent the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Good position for energetic young men. Apply CHAS. KELVIN, care of St. Nicholas Hotel.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—A good bicycle. Call at Palace Bar Barber Shop, West Wood St. 8 dls.

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**STUDIO:**  
Over Holman's—Third Floor.

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In the purchase of a typewriter do not lose sight of the fact that many machines are poorly and cheaply constructed and demand frequent repairs.

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is built on scientific principles, is of simple parts, is the most durable machine made, the most economical to buy.

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# Novelties For Spring.

## SASH AND STOCK CLASPS In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—all made strong for good service as well as style.

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

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Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,  
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.  
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**Insect Powder,  
Moth Balls,  
Gum Camphor,  
FOR HOUSE CLEANING.**  
**WEST'S  
DRUG  
STORE.** LINCOLN SQUARE.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.  
"Monbars" Wednesday night.  
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24.  
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf  
Richard Mansfield Friday night in "Cyrano de Bergerac."  
Fine caudies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.  
Hear the Crescent Quartette this evening at the tabernacle.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

Dr. A. L. Collins has accepted an invitation to speak at a picnic which will be held by a secret society at Tallula, Menard county on July 4.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, oco 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the church on the evening of May 25. There will also be a literary program.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's News House, May 5-dtf

Mrs. Sarah E. Brown on Saturday evening received a telegram from her son, Dr. Everett Brown, announcing his safe arrival at New York.

Spend Sunday, May 14, in Indianapolis. Only \$1 the round trip, via I. D. & W. Special trains leaves here at 6:30 a. m. Returning leaves Indianapolis 6:30 p. m.—3-dtf

The standard pianos the world over are the Chickering and Packard. They are on sale in Decatur only at the G. B. Prescott music house. See them.

Buy your screen doors and windows of Ferguson, 658 East Eldorado.—6-dtf

Faithful Lodge, No. 419, I. O. G. T., will hold a public installation on Tuesday evening, May 9, at their lodge room in the Gohbart block on North Water street. A program will be given.

The Union school will close on Tuesday, May 16. There will be a large dinner served by the patrons of the school at noon and special exercises in the afternoon. A. A. Jones, the present teacher, will be principal at the Boody schools next year and Mr. Hall will take the Union school.

**Bethesda—A Cure.**  
Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and kindred affections, and has been the means of restoring to health many hundreds of invalids. So well established is the curative power of this wonderful water that the most successful physicians freely prescribe and fully endorse it, for all diseases of the kidneys or bladder. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. Write for booklet to Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

**A "Carpet Social."**  
This evening a "Carpet Social" will be given by the Senior Endeavor society of the Church Street Christian church. The affair will be unique in character and much effort has been made by the young people to make it a success. An interesting program has also been prepared and will be rendered during the evening. Among the numbers is the Crescent Quartette. Admission free. The menu will be a la carte.

**Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward!**  
The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-dtf

**Won by Mrs. Hathaway.**  
In Bachman Brothers' mail guessing contest Mrs. C. B. Hathaway, 336 West Eldorado street, won, her guess being 1751. The highest guess was 69,713 and the lowest guess, 295. The committee makes the following report:

"We, the undersigned committee selected to count the mails in the guessing contest for a Quick Meal gasoline range, presented by Bachman Brothers & Martin, find the number to be 1743. I. W. Karnes, W. S. Ripley and Alex. McIntyre."

**Does Coffee Agree With You?**  
If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grain. Lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

### THE STAGE.

**MANTELL.**  
Whenever a distinguished actor announces the production of a play, the public's curiosity is stimulated to a piquant degree. The announcement that Robert B. Mantell is to appear here next Wednesday night in his romantic play "Monbars," is said to be received with delight by all theatre-goers who have not yet lost relish for the best forms of dramatic art. Mr. Mantell, who has long been recognized as one of the best romantic actors before the public, appears here this season under the management of Mart W. Hanley, who is universally known as one of the ablest managers in the profession. Mr. Hanley has determined to give his star every advantage of worthy artistic support and adequate scenic equipment. The play will therefore be presented elaborately and thoroughly and all admirers of Mr. Mantell will surely welcome his appearance here with eagerness and enthusiasm.

**Miss Harwood in Boston.**  
Boston papers speak in the most complimentary terms of the talent and gifts of Miss Mae Harwood, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood of this city, who has been playing with the Boston Symphony Concert company all winter, appearing in two concerts and playing violin solos twice. She is also a pupil of Clara Manger, the noted instructor in vocal music, and has developed her voice most satisfactorily. Recently at a Manger concert Miss Harwood sang a serenade in French, to the delight of the cultured audience. All winter Miss Harwood has been playing with an orchestra in one of the principal churches in Boston. She will arrive in the city in a short time to remain at home during the summer. It is her purpose to continue her instrumental and vocal training at Boston for another year.

Any child can operate an Insurance Gasoline stove.—4-29-dtf

**Schools Closing.**  
Among the schools which will close next Friday are the following: Blue Mound, Enterprise, East Stringtown and Kenshaw; on May 11 Hess school will close and on May 9 Prairie Chapel and Prairie Center schools will close. The commencement exercises of the Argenta schools will be held on May 11 at the opera house in that town.

**Teachers Engaged.**  
The following are among the teachers who have been engaged for next year at the country schools:  
Boody—A. A. Jones and Miss Adm. Elder.  
Cross Roads—W. M. Austin.  
Oreana—Miss Bowman.  
Washington—Mr. Flynn.  
Harristown—Gertrude Hamilton.  
Prairie Center—J. J. Cross.  
Union—Mr. Hall.

All wool ingrain carpet 45c per yard at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

**Arranging for Recital.**  
Mrs. C. A. Logan and Misses Bernice Trainer and Grace Gillmore are arranging for a recital which will be given during the last week of this month. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Mason county charity board and the proceeds will be devoted to charity. The place and exact date have not been decided upon. There will be a lengthy program.

**Born.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mayberry, three miles northwest of the city, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stark of Wabash avenue, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Burt on East Main street, a son.

Cork insulation used only in North Star Refrigerators.—4-29-dtf

**Taken to the Hospital.**  
Prof. H. Nelson, the music teacher, who lives alone in apartments over George R. Bacon's store, has been seriously ill. On the suggestion of a friend he was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where he could be better cared for.

**Will Give a Dance.**  
The members of Easterly Camp No. 1626, M. W. of A., together with the members of the Woodman band, will give a dance at the Guards' armory on the evening of May 25.

**Grocers' Picnic.**  
The members of the Decatur Grocers' association have decided to hold their annual picnic the middle of July. It is to be the biggest picnic the organization has yet held and several good speakers have been engaged.

The White Separator saves you \$2 per year.—4-29-dtf

**Council Meeting.**  
The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening. Hereafter for the next six months the meeting will be held every Monday evening instead of twice a month.

North Star Refrigerators' sole agents Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

**Neill-Damon.**  
James W. Neill and Miss Della Damon were married on Saturday afternoon by Justice Provost at his office. They will reside in Decatur.

**Home from Jacksonville.**  
Sheriff Lehman is home from Jacksonville, where he went to take Bessie Anderson to the asylum.

### NIANTIC TROUBLE

**Deputy Sheriff Wilson Found One of the Men**

**WHO ASSAULTED HENLEY**

**He Did Not Bring Him to Decatur—All**

**Three Came to Decatur—Put Under Bonds—Other Side.**

Deputy Sheriff Wilson arrived home Saturday evening from Niantic, where he went Saturday morning after the trouble between the miners and Superintendent Henley. Matters at Niantic are now reported to be quiet.

When Mr. Henley was in Decatur Saturday he swore out warrants against W. A. Smith, John Euel and Melvin Stinnett. The warrants were placed in the hands of Deputy Wilson for service. In speaking of his trip to Niantic Mr. Wilson spoke substantially as follows:

"When I arrived at Niantic there were about 200 persons at the depot platform. Two of the men for whom I had warrants got away and I afterward learned enough to lead me to believe that they left on the same train on which I arrived in Niantic. I think they were behind the warehouse and boarded the train just as it pulled out. I did not see them myself but I was told by others who saw them and who knew that their intention was to leave. I saw one of the men, Stinnett, but did not bring him back to Decatur. He with the other two men, are under bond for appearance on a charge of riot, and his bondsmen promised to produce him in Decatur today. The bondsmen are good men, and I know Stinnett myself and know that he will appear. As the two men who ran away are also under bond I think that they will come to Decatur."

Deputy Sheriff Pritchett was in Niantic Sunday. He says that when he left between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening everything was quiet. He saw Mr. Henley and reports that the superintendent was quite badly bruised and cut. Clark, the pit boss, also had one or two bad cuts.

Saturday evening there threatened to be a fight between one of Superintendent Henley's sons and some of the miners, but the trouble was averted by friends. Deputy Wilson said he knew nothing of any such trouble but understood that after the fight between Henley and the miners Henley's son shot at the miners at a distance.

**CAME TO DECATUR.**

Smith, Stinnett and Euel, the three men against whom warrants were sworn out, came to Decatur today and appeared at the office of Justice Hardy. There was one warrant against W. H. Smith charging assault with intent to kill Henley and another warrant against all three men charging assault with intent to kill Martin Clark. The warrants were left by Deputy Sheriff Wilson with Constable Phalen at Niantic. Smith and Euel went to Springfield Saturday and on their return looked over the warrants and came to Decatur and appeared before Justice Hardy. Attorneys Johns & Housum represent the defendants and State Attorney Mills appeared to prosecute. Attorney Johns insisted that there was no truth in the warrants sworn out and he wanted an immediate trial. He said that the men were anxious to have a trial as soon as possible. The state's attorney thought it was useless to have a trial now before the justice. He said the case could be continued for a week until it was seen what would be done by the grand jury. He thought that a trial now would be a needless expense.

Attorney Johns said he thought the men might be released on their own recognizance but Justice Hardy said the charge was a serious one and he placed the bond at \$200 for each man. Bail was furnished this afternoon.

**MORE WARRANTS OUT.**

**Various Charges Brought Against Supt. Henley and His Sons.**

When the matter before Justice Hardy had been settled Attorney Johns announced that he would have some warrants sworn out. He stated that warrants would be sworn out today against Richard Henley, charging perjury, on the grounds that his affidavits against the miners were untrue; and also that there would be a warrant against William Henley, who is alleged to have shot at Smith, and a warrant against John Henley to keep the peace.

**Chodak's**  
Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

Homer, most illustrious of poets was at one time a beggar.

### THE TOWN PUMP

**Opened Saturday Night with Ed Weingarten in Charge.**

The new saloon on South Park street known as The Town Pump was opened Saturday night. There was a large patronage of people and the place was crowded until 11 o'clock at night. The front of the building is painted white and the inscription "The Town Pump," appears on it three places. The sidewalk in front was illuminated with red and blue lights and a man blew a bugle continually to guide the people toward the place. The proprietor of the saloon is Ed Weingarten, who is an artist behind the bar and is also a well known artist on the stage. Ed is a good fellow and has a host of friends, none of whom failed to call around and pay their respects. The interior is quite handsomely furnished.

**Burglar Scare.**

At about 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening the police were called to the residence of O. B. Gorin on West Prairie avenue. Mrs. Gorin and Miss Gossie Gorin were both in the house. They were reading when they heard someone trying to get a key in the hallway leading back to the kitchen. The noise was repeated and Mrs. Gorin telephoned to the police headquarters. Officers Peters, Sullivan and Domaga went out in the patrol wagon and searched the house thoroughly but found no one. A window opening from the ice room on to the back porch and a door between the ice room and the back hall, both of which are always kept closed, were found open. It is thought someone attempted to enter the house but heard Mrs. Gorin moving about and were frightened away.

**A Good Thing.**

Since all drinking places must close up according to the ordinances the family trade for bottled beer will increase wonderfully. We are now using two wagons (besides hiring express wagons) and have written to Pabst Brewing Co. to furnish us another. We will therefore be prepared to fill all orders for family trade promptly. So very many persons "went dry" last Sunday we think it only justice to all to advise all admirers of healthful beer to not forget to order a case of our celebrated Pabst Milwaukee beer. Delivered to all parts of the city every day in the week, (except Sunday). Call up The Gus Ahrens Bottling Works. Both phones.

Insurance Gasoline stoves sold agents, Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

**Carney-Cline.**

Joseph D. Cline of this city and Miss Ida Carney of Salem, Mo., were married at St. Louis on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cline is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cline of 1437 North Morgan street, with whom he and his bride will reside. He told no one except his mother of his intentions, having worked at the store of Henry Lyons, the grocer, where he is employed, until noon on Saturday. The bride visited in Decatur recently and it was during her stay here that Mr. Cline met her.

**Brakeman Injured.**

J. E. Durham, a brakeman for the Wabash, was injured Saturday night. He was on a car riding through the yards when he was caught between the car and the water crane and fell from the car insensible. Later he was found by Yardmaster Whitehurst and was carried to the baggage room, where Dr. Parrish attended him. He had a laceration on the right side of the head, a cut on his nose and another over his left eye and bruises on different parts of his body.

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**May 15 the Date.**

May 15 has been decided upon as the date for the Old Folks' concert which will be given by the ladies of the Congregational church. Mrs. Charles Dawson, who has charge of the program has secured the services of the best singers of the city. The participants will be in costume and some original features will be introduced.

**Backen's Arthritis Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. & King and C. F. Shullist.

**W. R. C.**

The regular meeting of Donham Relief Corps No. 1, Tuesday, May 9, at 8:20 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. Attendance is desired. Emma L. Brown, President; Mira H. Clark, Secretary.

**Time Changed.**

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the tabernacle at their meeting last evening changed their time for regular sessions from Sunday evening to Monday evening.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## BIG DINNER FOR DEWEY

To be Given at New York on His Return Home.

PRICE, \$100 PLATE

Spread to be Made at the Waldorf-Astoria.

RICH MEN TO PUT UP CAS

Dewey Has Written That He Will Not Object—The Banquet May Cost Millionaires \$50,000—Many Notables to be in Attendance.

NEW YORK, May 9.—When Dewey comes home again things will happen in New York that never happened before.

One of these things will be a \$30,000 banquet to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria by the rich men of New York. The arrangements for this dinner have been several days under way. It will be a \$30,000 affair if everybody wants to pay \$100 a plate is given opportunity to attend it. And, after all, it may be a \$50,000 affair, judging from the subscriptions that are rolling in.

But this little \$50,000 dinner will merely be a side issue. The mayor, who he really finds out that Dewey is his way home, will say the word which will result in a celebration of the Yankee fighting sailor such as has never been seen in this country.

The Municipal Assembly will meet and it is likely that a resolution will be offered providing for the appointment by the mayor of a general reception committee.

Admiral Chassaud, who is secretary of the committee constituted by the people who will give the \$30,000 banquet, said that Admiral Dewey had given notice that he would accept a banquet in a letter received a week ago. Admiral Dewey had thanked the gentlemen concerned for their kindness, and had said that he would be pleased upon his return, whenever it should be, to be present at the dinner.

George C. Bolit, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, who will prepare the most expensive banquet of the century, said:

"The original idea of this dinner was that 100 plates should be spread but from the requests that have really come to me I don't see how it will be possible to limit the dinner to that small number. It is probable that the committee may have to decide whether to make it strictly a New York affair or whether they will invite distinguished outsiders. Certainly the admiral's superiors, such as the president of the United States and the secretary of the navy, will be invited."

**Dewey's Successor.**

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Rear Admiral Watson has been detached from command of the Mare Island navy yard and ordered to the Philippines to relieve Admiral Dewey, who is returning to this country. Admiral Dewey will not leave his post until he thinks his services can be spared but as the administration is expected to be restored there any change in Dewey will in all probability be effected as soon as Watson arrives.

It will take about five weeks for Watson to reach his new post. But as the administration is expected to be restored there any change in Dewey will in all probability be effected as soon as Watson arrives. It is believed he will reach home in time to take part in the celebration of Independence day. He will return with his flagship, the Olympia, and come through the Suez Canal.

There have been a number of candidates for Dewey's place on the Asiatic Squadron, where the duties have come of the most important character since the war with Spain. Admiral



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STYLE 511—Patent Leather Vamp Black Cloth top, Silk

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boot.

STYLE 512—Kid, with tip of the same, too width of a sil-

\$3.00 | ver quarter, light sole, medium heel.

—OXFORDS—

STYLE 513—Kid, with tip of same, too width of nickel,

\$2.50 | vesting inlaid quarter, light turn edge,

medium heel—a slender, dainty appearance.

STYLE 514—Rich tan Kid—otherwise like style 512—

giving a slender, pretty look, without loss

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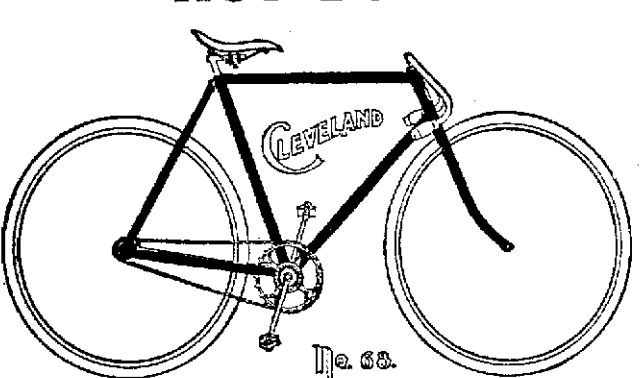
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